SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 235 be amended to read as follows:

1   Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2   "SECTION 2. IC 3-11-8-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3   FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. A voter shall vote at
4   the polls for the precinct where the voter resides except when
5   authorized to vote:
6   **(1)** in another precinct under IC 3-10-10, IC 3-10-11, **or**
7   IC 3-10-12; ~~or~~
8   **(2)** at a special voting poll under section 6.5 of this chapter; **or**
9   **(3) at an alternate polling place under section 3.3 of this**
10   **chapter.**
11   SECTION 3. IC 3-11-8-3.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12   FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.2. (a) A county
13   executive shall give ten (10) days notice of the place of voting in each
14   precinct by publication in the manner prescribed by IC 5-3-1-4. The
15   notice must include the following information:
16   (1) For each precinct, whether the polls are located in an
17   accessible facility.
18   (2) If special polling places are designated under section 6.5 of
19   this chapter:
20   (A) the location of each special polling place; and
21   (B) the procedures for elderly voters and voters with
22   disabilities to apply to vote at a special polling place.
23   (b) If it is necessary to change a place for voting after giving notice,
24   notice of the change shall be given in the same manner. However,
25   except as provided in subsection (c) **or section 3.3 of this chapter,** a
26   change may not be made within two (2) days before an election.
27   (c) If the county election board determines by a unanimous vote of
28   the board's entire membership that the use of a polling place at an
29   election would be dangerous or impossible, the county election board
30   may order the relocation of the polling place during the final two (2)

days before an election. The county election board shall give the best
possible notice of this change to news media and the voters of the
precinct. If an order is adopted under this subsection, the order expires
after the election.

SECTION 4. IC 3-11-8-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
1, 2008]: **Sec. 3.3. (a) Before each election that is held after June 30,
2008, each:**

    (1) county election board; and

    (2) county board of elections and registration;

**shall designate at a central location in the jurisdiction in which the
election will be held at least one (1) alternate polling place for use
in the event that voters are unable to vote in their assigned polling
place because the polls do not open within one (1) hour after the
time that the polls are required to open under section 8 of this
chapter.**

    **(b) If the polls in any precinct do not open within one (1) hour
after the polls are required to open under section 8 of this chapter,
the county election board or county board of elections and
registration shall order the relocation of the polling place to the
alternate polling place designated under subsection (a).**

    **(c) The county election board shall give the best possible notice
of the relocation of the polling place to the news media and the
voters of the precinct.**

    **(d) If the jurisdiction in which the election will be held has at
least twenty-five thousand (25,000) active voters, the county
election board or county board of elections and registration shall
designate at least one (1) alternate polling place at a central
location in each township included in the jurisdiction in which the
election will be held.**

    **(e) An alternate polling place designated under this section
must:**

    (1) be located in an accessible facility; and

    **(2) operate under all other requirements for precincts and
    polls under this title.**

    (f) Votes cast at an alternate polling place shall be counted and

1   **reported in the same manner as if the votes had been cast at the**
2   **polls that did not open within the period required under subsection**
3   **(a).".**
4   Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
        (Reference is to SB 235 as printed January 18, 2008.)

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Senator MILLER